Selection Criteria, 17th FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Budapest (Hungry), 14th - 30th July 2017

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. Only athletes registered with and in good standing with SSA will be considered for selection.
- 1.2. To be eligible for selection an athlete shall have participated at the National Diving Championships in the year prior to the current National Championships and trial event.
- 1.3. To be eligible for selection an athlete must participate at the SSA National Diving Championships (Official 17th FINA World Championship Trials) that will take place in Durban from 05 to 09 April 2017.
- 1.4. Only athletes who have attained Qualification Degree of Difficulty and Score Standards at the Official 17th FINA World Championship Trials, will be eligible for selection.
- 1.5. Achieving the published Qualification Degree of Difficulty and Score Standard only makes athletes eligible for squad selection and do not guarantee selection for the final team.
- 1.6. Selection will be done in accordance with the athlete's work ethic, physical readiness and suitability regarding team dynamics and compatibility.
- 1.7. Athletes must be available to travel to and compete at the 17th FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungry from 14-30 July 2017.
- 1.8. Athletes selected for the 17th FINA World Championships are also expected to be available to participate in the Italian Grand Prix 05 to 07 July 2017.
- 1.9. Selected athletes must be in possession of a valid South African passport and have chosen South Africa as their Sport Nationality.
- 1.10. Members selected to the team must abide by the SSA Code of Conduct as appended to the SSA Constitution and agree to and sign the SAA Athlete / Official Agreement for 17th FINA World Championships.
- 1.11. The SSA Executive reserve the right to amend these criteria and circulate such amended criteria.
- 1.12. The final team selection is subject to approval by the SSA Executive and the official team announcement will be done by SSA Executive.

2. <u>Team Size</u>

- 2.1. The maximum number of divers which SSA Diving may enter in the FINA Diving World Championships competition under the rules established by FINA is as follows:
- 2.2. Through the application of these Selection procedures SSA Diving reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum number of athletes allowed by FINA as some members of the team



participate in multiple events or because athletes fail to meet the MINIMUM selection criteria in a given event.

3. <u>Criteria</u>

- 3.1. Two (2) competitors may be selected for the 3 Meter and 10 Meter Platform
- 3.2. Individual events and one (1) team (in the 3 Meter Synchronised events and 10m Synchronised Diving events, and one (1) Male and one (1) Female for the Team Event for 3m and Platform.

Male			Female		
EVENT	2017		FVENT	2017	
	DD	SCORE	EVEINI	DD	SCORE
1 METER	17,7	324	1 METER	12,1	230
3 METER	18,9	348	3 METER	14,3	250
PLATFORM	20,4	384	PLATFORM	15	250
3 M SYNCHRONISED	17	336	3 M SYNCHRONISED	12,4	260
10 M SYNCHRONISED	17,8	348	10 M SYNCHRONISED	12,8	240
MIXED 3M SYNCHRO	12,4	250	MIXED 3M SYNCHRO	12,4	250
MIXED 10M SYNCHRO	12,8	250	MIXED 10M SYNCHRO	12,8	250

4. <u>Funding</u>

- 4.1. All International Events that the Squad is selected attend will be self-funded, currently this includes the Italian Grand Prix in Bolzano, o5 to 07 July 2017.
- 4.2. This will be a self-funded tour, including travel to the competition as well all the training camps
- 4.3. The cost of the Team Staff will be included in the cost to the athlete
- 4.4. All financial obligations must be concluded before departure
- 4.5. Any athlete that brings their own coach is still liable for the shared management costs.

